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ARMY TRAINING AREA
(41-34-50N 044-55-20E)
RUSTAVI, GRUZINSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
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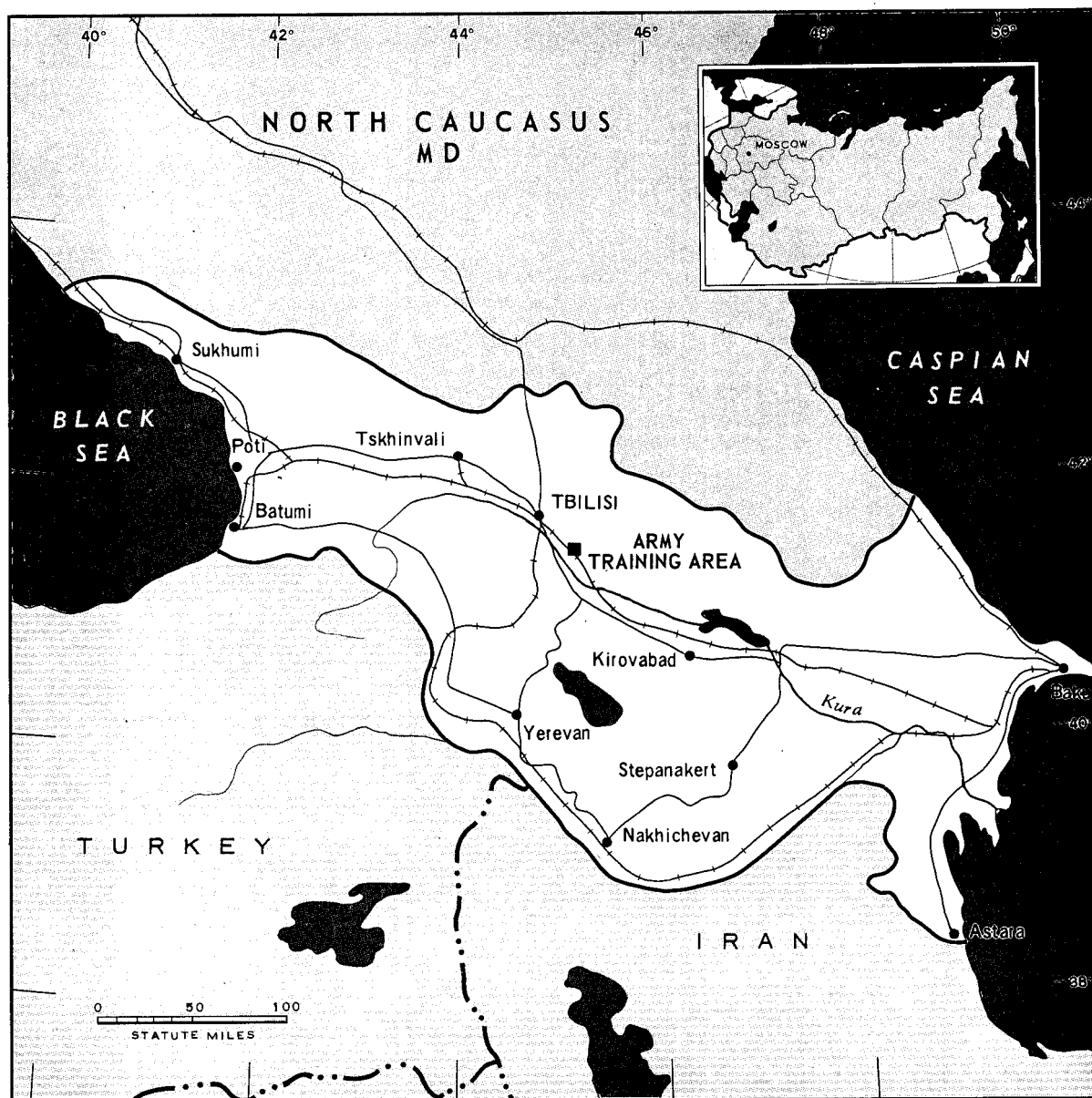


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ARMY TRAINING AREA.

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FIGURE 2. ARMY TRAINING AREA, RUSTAVI, USSR, [REDACTED]

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SUMMARY

25X1D An army training area is located 10 kilometers (km) northwest of Rustavi and 15 km southeast of Tbilisi (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 800 acres and contains 2 flat-trajectory firing ranges with a total of 6 probable moving targets, 6 range control towers, 18 range support buildings, and a bivouac area with an undetermined number of possible tent bases (Figure 2).

The area was covered on TALENT and KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED]. Comparative analysis reveals continuous training activity. [REDACTED] photography reveals a network of trenches and several buildings with no firing ranges apparent. The flat-trajectory firing ranges were first observed on [REDACTED] photography.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The Tbilisi-Marneuli railroad passes 5 km west and the Tbilisi-Rustavi railroad passes 6 km east of the installation.

tent bivouac area with an undetermined number of possible tent bases. Approximately 50 tents and an undetermined number of tent bases were observed on [REDACTED] photography.

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Road Service

Secondary roads connect the installation with Rustavi and to an unidentified installation approximately 3 km northwest of the training area.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Ranges

Area P1 contains a 3,600-foot flat-trajectory firing range with 5 probable moving targets, 4 range control towers, and 11 support buildings.

Area P2 contains a 2,600-foot flat-trajectory firing range with 1 probable moving target, 2 range control towers, and 3 support buildings.

Aircraft Landing Strips

Three airfields are within 10 km of the installation.

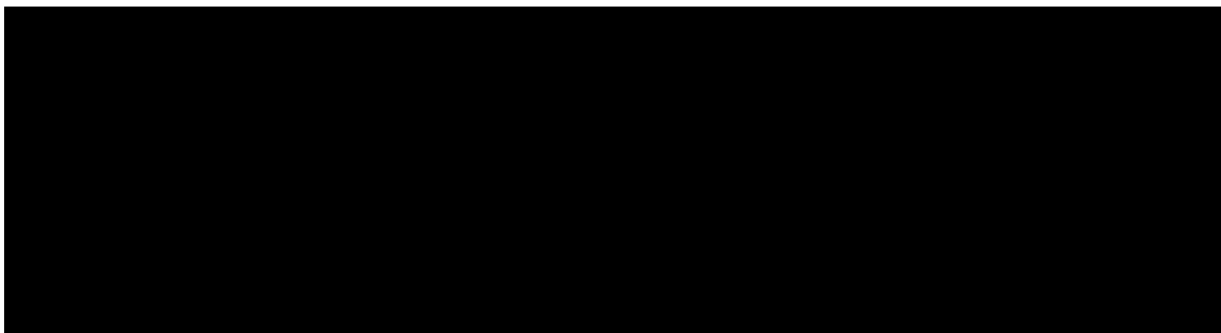
Other Buildings

Area H contains 4 support buildings and a

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